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HARVEST SUPPERS IN VOGUE

Annual Feast at Free Church on Wednesday Evening Brings Out Large Gathering—West Church Ladies to Serve Chicken Pie Tonight

A delicious harvest supper with quantities of good things was served by the ladies of the Free church in the parish house on Wednesday evening. About 250 attended and all had a plentiful supply. The menu consisted of baked beans, brown bread, relishes, cold meats, mashed potato, salads, rolls, doughnuts, cheese, coffee, pies and fruit. Those in charge were Mrs. George A. Carter, Mrs. Joseph Myerscough, Mrs. David M. May, Mrs. Harry Chadwick, Mrs. David Lindsay, Mrs. Dana Clark, Mrs. David Black, Mrs. Stanley Hickok, Mrs. Leonard Saunders, Mrs. Carlson and Mrs. W. H. Faulkner.

The waitresses were Margaret Fairweather, Evelyn Marr, Mary Rennie, Marjorie Low, Isabel Caldwell, Margaret Buchanan, May Valentine, Irma Beene, Elizabeth Perry, Alexina Harris, Emma Stevens, Bertha Cuthill, Evelyn Mayer, and the young men who assisted were William Bradford, Alex Stewart, Stanley Swanton, Harry Gouck, William Page, and George Snow.

Mrs. John C. Angus had charge of the entertainment which followed the supper. This was most enjoyable consisting of violin selections by C. H. Wilson of Wilmington, accompanied by Mrs. Angus on the piano, and several readings by Mrs. Rowe of Exeter, N. H. who has entertained here before. The affair was a success in every way.

The Ladies' Aid society of the West church will hold its annual chicken pie supper and sale this evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Those in charge of the supper: Mrs. William B. Corliss, chairman; Mrs. Porter Livingston, domestic table; Mrs. Winthrop Boutwell, flower table; Lafalot club, fancy table; R. F. C. girls, candy table; and X. B. K. boys, vegetable table and grab bag.

An old-fashioned pancake supper will be held in the South church vestry, under the auspices of the Junior Helpers, on Tuesday, October 30, from five to seven o'clock. All the pancakes you can eat, also baked sausage, apple sauce, ice cream, cookies and coffee. Tickets at 35 cents each are being sold at the door.

Harvard Club Speaker

The Harvard Club of Andover has secured as the speaker for its fall meeting and ladies' night, Monday, November 26, Prof. Kirtley F. Mather, Chairman of the Department of Geology and Geography who will describe, with the aid of moving pictures, the Harvard geological expedition in Europe which he conducted this last summer.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Mildred Towler of High street has accepted a position in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kydd and son John are spending a few days in town with friends.

Miss Lily Booth the well known piano-forte instructor has opened a studio at 66 Main street.

The Woman's Union held a sewing meeting in the South church vestry Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Don't forget "The Noah's Ark Fair," November 13, 1928 given by the A. P. C. sorority of the South church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cady left for their home in Deland, Florida, after spending the summer months with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lyle of Upland road have returned to their home after spending a week in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. M. Knowles has returned to her home in Detroit after spending the summer with her daughter Mrs. Roy Hardy of Chestnut street.

Thaxter Eaton was recently elected Treasurer of the Northern New England School of Religious Education at Durham, New Hampshire.

The Philathea class of the Baptist church will meet next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Clinton H. Stevens in Shawheen village at 7.45 o'clock.

Mrs. Alexander Wadsworth attended the Public Welfare Dinner of the League of Women Voters, Tuesday, Oct. 23 at the Woman's City Club, Boston.

Mademoiselle Marie will open a millinery shop at 17 Main street on Thursday, November 1st, to which the ladies of the town are invited. The hours are from 9 to 6 o'clock.

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Miss Roxie Smith, Mrs. Mary Harris, Frederick Sjöström, and George Leacock will broadcast over station W.B.Z. in the Roosevelt Memorial program Saturday night from 9.30 to 10, accompanied by Gordon S. Brown.

The Monday afternoon Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. John Poppewell on Abbot street. Bridge was played and the prizes were awarded to Mrs. William Everett and consolation to Grace Higgins. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Reformation Sunday will be observed in the South church next Sunday by a sermon appropriate to the day. Moreover, the Square and Compass Glee Club has kindly consented to be the guest choir for the morning. They will sing Buck's anthem, "Sing Alleluia forth," and an anthem by Tappolet Ivanof, "Bless the Lord, O my soul."

A special meeting of St. Augustine's Dramatic club was held last night. Beside the special meeting a rehearsal of the cast for "Three Live Ghosts" was held at 7.30 o'clock. This play will be staged Friday evening November 9 in the town hall by a cast composed of members who have starred in several of the plays presented by the club in the past two seasons.

Plans are progressing for the presentation of "Three Live Ghosts" by the St. Augustine's Dramatic club which will be staged in the town hall Friday evening, November 9. One of the minor parts, though an important one will be played by John Burbine. His many friends will be pleased to see him in this role. Tickets are out on sale and may be procured from any member of the club.

Andover had eleven tables at the all-state Bridge party held at the Copley Plaza, Oct. 23, under the auspices of the League of Women Voters. Among those who helped make up the tables were: Miss Amelia Shapleigh, Mrs. Charles Thompson, Miss Helen Chickering, Miss Frances Aldred, Mrs. H. Gilbert Francke, Mrs. Horace M. Poynter, Mrs. Philip Ripley, Mrs. Arthur Walen, Mrs. Carl Plattelcher, Mrs. Charles Forbes, Mrs. George French, Mrs. Milton Friese, Mrs. Walter Saville, Mrs. Eben Baldwin.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

COMING EVENTS

TONIGHT

Fraternal Fair, Dance in Fraternal hall.

8.00. George Washington hall, "The Doctor's Dilemma".

6.00-8.00. West Church Vestry. Chicken Pie Supper

SATURDAY

Fraternal fair, Supper from 5.30-7.00.

9.00-5.00. Rummage Sale, Eastern Star in vacant store on Main Street.

TUESDAY

3.00. Andover Association of Churches and Ministers at Chelmsford.

5.00-7.00. Pancake Supper, South Church Vestry

7.45. Concert by Clan Johnson Quartet in Free Church Parish house.

THURSDAY

10.30. Andover Woburn District in South Congregational Church, Lawrence.

Fred Westcott is ill at his home on Summer street.

Miss May Long of Dorchester spent the week end with friends in town.

Mrs. George W. Campbell of Abbot street is ill at Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vannett Jr., have moved from High street to Elm street.

The Misses Mary and Anne Harnedy of Summer street attended the Army-Harvard game at Cambridge Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins and daughters Mary, Charlotte and Doris spent Sunday with friends at Manchester-by-the-Sea.

The Benevolent Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Walker Holden, South Main street, Thursday, November 1, at 2.30.

Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith has returned to her home at 60 Elm street after spending several weeks as a patient at the Parkway Hospital, Brookline.

"Watch out for the Andover League of Women Voters' Booth where you may obtain information and receive instructions on marking your ballot."

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Mrs. Horace M. Poynter, President of the Andover League of Women Voters and Mrs. Milton Friese, Director for Essex County, attended the Presidents' dinner held Tuesday evening at the Woman's City Club.

The November sewing meeting of the Lawrence General Hospital will be held in the Congregational church in North Andover, Tuesday afternoon, November 6 from two till five. Sewing for the hospital. Tea will be served.

The Andover fire department was given a needless run Sunday night about 11 o'clock when box 58 was sounded, opposite St. Augustine's church. No one was in sight upon the arrival of the apparatus, and a search of the neighborhood failed to disclose any trace of fire.

Red Cross Drive

Plans are now being made for the Red Cross Drive which lasts from November 11 to November 26.

We shall need much help in time and money to carry on our work for the coming year. Remember what the Red Cross is doing in this recent disaster in Porto Rico and the South.

Remember the work which is being done in your own town.

And remember—to be ready when the canvassers call at your door—!

Miss Campbell made 1851 visits this last year. She needs your support. . . .

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Christmas Seal Sale

Intensive plans are now being made for the Annual Christmas Seal Sale of the Essex County Health Association. Andover is one of the most important centers of this Association and a special effort is to be made this year to sell more Seals than ever so that more intensive health educational work may be done in the schools. The Essex County Health Association is an affiliation of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League and, in addition to its program of health education work, maintains the Essex County Health Camp to which several Andover children are sent, and wages continually a war against the dread disease, tuberculosis. William T. Frary will again direct the publicity for the Christmas Seal Sale, not only in Andover but throughout the State.

Sons of Veterans Elect

The annual election of officers was held last Friday evening at the meeting of Walter L. Raymond Camp 111, Sons of Veterans in G. A. R. hall.

The following were elected for the coming year: Commander, Charles G. Kibbee; secretary-treasurer, Ira Buxton; patriotic instructor, Floyd Eastman; guide, Jesse Billington; color bearer, John Joseph Foye; chaplain, Cutter Foster; and inside guard, Charles Damon. The new officers will be installed on November 2.

Four visitors from Gilman tent, Daughters of the Union Veterans of Lawrence attended the meeting.

The members of the camp will go to Amesbury Monday night to attend the meeting of the Essex county association of the Sons of Veterans.

Leaves for California

Edward L. Pritchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Pritchard of Morton street left Sunday for Beverly Hills, California, where he has accepted a position with the Prudential Life Insurance company. Mr. Pritchard has resigned his position with the Boston & Maine railroad. He was employed at the North Station in Boston with the passenger traffic department.

Mr. Pritchard leaves many friends in Andover who wish him success in his new field of endeavor. He graduated from Pundard high school with the class of 1925.

Andover Chapter Hostesses

The Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips Chapter Daughters of the Revolution were hostesses at the meeting of the Massachusetts State Society held on Friday Oct. 19 at the Hotel Vendome, Boston. Mrs. Frances W. Abbott, Regent of the Chapter, presiding.

Mrs. E. J. Prescott of Hampton Falls, N. H. gave an interesting talk on "The Sabbath Day of our Grandmothers" and Mr. Vernon Frost of Andover greatly entertained the audience with whistling solos.

After the meeting refreshments were served, Miss Emma Coolidge, State Historian, Miss Grace Gray, State Vice Regent presiding at the tea table which was charmingly decorated with fall greenery.

The chapter are to provide a favor table at the State Society Fair to be held in Boston on November 7.

Marriages

In Andover, October 20, 1928, by Rev. Charles W. Henry, William Wolfenden Stopford of Methuen and Mary Hazel Reed of Andover.

In Andover, October 20, 1928, by Rev. Alfred C. Church, Edward Eugene Burditt of North Reading and Bertha Alice Pike of Andover.

In Waltham, October 24, 1928, by Rev. James J. Baxter, Cornelius Joseph Cronin of Andover and Catherine Cecelia O'Brien of Waltham.

BIG REPUBLICAN RALLY

Nominees for State Offices Speak in Town Hall Before a Crowded House—Urge the Continuance of Republican Administration

THE DOCTOR'S DILEMMA

New York Theatre Guild to Present Shaw's Comedy in George Washington Hall Tonight

Tonight at 8.15 at George Washington Hall the New York Theatre Guild Repertory Company will present Bernard Shaw's satiric comedy, "The Doctor's Dilemma." The play was one of the notable successes of last year's New York season, and the Repertory Company is composed and directed under the Guild's own management and standard of excellence. To be able to see a Theatre Guild production in Andover at such low prices is an unusual opportunity. Tickets will be on sale at the door after 7.30 this evening, at \$2.00 for the orchestra, and \$1.50 and \$1.00 for the gallery. The local public is cordially invited to attend.

Garden Club Federation

The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts will have a business meeting and luncheon at the Hotel Statler, Boston, Friday, November 2nd. Meeting begins at 11.30 followed by luncheon at 1 p.m.

Members of the Andover Club are invited to attend this meeting. After luncheon an address will be made by Mrs. W. F. Lawton. At 3 p.m. the chrysanthemum show of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society at Horticultural Hall will be open to the public. Tickets \$2.00. Must be procured before October 30 from Mrs. Ralph Richmond, Bush Hill, Hyde Park. Please apply by mail enclosing check.

Annual Meeting of the Historical Society

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Andover Historical Society will be held Friday evening, October 26th, at 7.45 o'clock in the Memorial Hall Library hall. The speaker of the evening will be Dr. Oliver H. Howe of Cohasset. His subject will be "Colonial Lamps and Lighting." Many lamps of the early period will be shown.

Wins First Prize at Halloween Party Attired as "Al Smith"

A Halloween party was held Monday evening at the meeting of Court St. Monica, 783, Catholic Daughters of America, in the Knights of Columbus hall. Prizes were awarded for best costumes to the following: First, Mrs. Frank Connolly as "Al Smith", second, Mrs. Barbara Schultz as a Salem witch; and third, Miss Nellie Sullivan as a baby.

The usual Halloween games and dances were enjoyed and refreshments consisting of chicken pie, coffee, doughnuts, cider, apples and pickles were served.

Miss Helen Lynch was general chairman of the committee in charge. The others on the committee were: Mrs. Charles Gray, Miss Olive Noel, Miss Marion Fillion, Mrs. M. A. Burke, Mrs. Frank Connolly, Mrs. Peter Doherty and Miss Elizabeth Doherty.

Birth

October 18, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maddox of West Andover.

A large and enthusiastic Republican rally was held in the town hall on Monday night with the leading candidates for state office on the Republican ticket as speakers. The rally was conducted by the Republican Town committee and the first event of the evening was a torchlight parade which formed at the Memorial Tower and headed by the Arlington Mills band, marched down Main street to Elm square and then to the Town hall.

People had gathered at an early hour and when the rally began at 8 o'clock the hall was filled to capacity. Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, headmaster of Phillips academy, acted as chairman, introducing the various speakers and features of the program. The Shubert male quartet entertained with several selections during the evening and the large gathering joined in singing campaign songs. The Arlington Mills Band also contributed several lively airs to the program.

Lieutenant Governor Frank G. Allen, candidate for Governor was the first speaker and he outlined the progress of State government under the administrations of McCall, Coolidge, Cox and Fuller during the past twelve years. He stressed particularly the soldiers' bonus and the method of raising this money by issuing short term notes, the legislation for curtailing crime and the construction of institutions for the care of unfortunates. Mr. Allen closed with an appeal to reelect the Republican ticket and continue the administration of the past twelve years.

The next feature was the showing of a moving picture, "Hoover, Master of Emergencies." The picture gave many interesting sidelights on the life and career of Herbert Hoover. Beginning with his birth through his boyhood and up to and including his college life at Leland Stanford, it showed the struggle of this boy trying to gain an education and overcome the many obstacles in his path. Scenes were shown of the armies in France, the activities of Mr. Hoover and his aids in feeding Belgium, Poland and Germany. The final scenes were of the Mississippi flood where the great humanitarian was called again to the service of the needy. The film was reviewed with great interest by the audience and was greeted with frequent bursts of applause.

Congresswoman Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers was the second speaker, and she spoke at length on the industrial situation in New England. She said that the competition from manufacturers in the South was increasing at an alarming rate and to safeguard Northern interests we should continue the Republican administration in power. Mrs. Rogers spoke highly of the qualifications of Mr. Hoover and urged his reelection as the man best equipped for the office of President of the United States.

Attorney Arthur A. Thomson of South Lawrence, Republican candidate for representative in the sixth Essex district, was then introduced and outlined the advantages in electing Republican representatives from this district. He promised that North Main street would be rebuilt if the voters elected him to the office. He also paid high compliment to Thaxter Eaton the Andover candidate on the same ticket.

Thaxter Eaton next offered a few well-chosen words on behalf of his candidacy for representative and entertained his listeners with his rare wit on the political situation.

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"The ADVENTURER" **"His Foreign Wife"**
Featuring **TIM McCOY** **EDNA MURPHY**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

"The Vanishing Pioneer" **"TARZAN the MIGHTY"**
Featuring **JACK HOLT** **INTERNATIONAL NEWS**
COMEDY

Mothers' Club Visits Lancaster School for Girls

The Andover Mothers' club motored by bus to Lancaster last week to visit the Lancaster school for girls.

A great treat was given to the mothers when they heard Dr. Van Water, judge of the juvenile court of Los Angeles, California. Dr. Van Water is visiting at the institution and she praised highly, the training which these girls receive.

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THEATRES

METROPOLITAN THEATRE

Friday, October 26th, marks the culmination of three highly successful years during which the Metropolitan (a de luxe Public Theatre) has catered to nearly twelve million people. As "The Showplace of New England" enters upon its fourth year, the New England public will enjoy one of the most generous and delightful programmes to be seen anywhere. The Public Theatres Corporation renews its pledge to Boston and New England theatregoers of a perfect continuity of varied, quality entertainment, which has contributed to its prestige in the past three years.

The coming year, with its elaborate plans, seasons by a broad and generous experience, brings even greater entertainments than ever—the concentrated genius, creative talent, and harmonious cooperation of one of the world's foremost theatrical organizations will be brought to bear in the consummation of all that is fine in the theatre.

The third anniversary programme is without parallel in the theatrical business. The feature screen attraction presents Richard Dix and Ruth Elder (the world-famous aviatrix) in Paramount's romance-comedy, "Moran of the Marines", which incidentally is Dix's newest.

For the first time patrons of the Metropolitan Theatre will have a rare treat of bearing England's famous critic and wit, George Bernard Shaw, in a delightful, intimate interview, through that marvel of science, the Fox Movietone. You will see one of the most magnetic smiles, mirroring the brilliance of his high mind. Many people have the impression that George Bernard Shaw is synonymous with aloofness, but a delightful surprise awaits those who are fortunate enough to be brought, so to speak, into the presence of one of the world's greatest minds, through the medium of sound, and the screen. Another delightful screen treat will be experienced in the presentation of Chick Sale, the great stage comedian, whose Fox Movietone comedy is worth the price of admission alone.

In honor of the third birthday celebration, Boris Petroff has produced "Birthdays Blues", a synopsized bit of research into the evolution of that popular form of jazz known as blues, and in which will be featured your own Gene Rodemich and the happy Playboys, who will be aided by an array of talent seldom gathered on one stage. Bobbie "Uke" Henshaw, the doctor of blues; Irene Taylor, an outstanding in addition to the "gorgonzola", "The Red Robe", a baritone who indulges in blue singing, and a former member of Roxy's Gang; Pelle and Cola, a hand-balancing act of great artistic merit, who will be one of the outstanding features of this tremendous show; as well as the "Brothers, two youngsters with the reputation of being the fastest things on two feet, are all included in this great birthday show. Last but by no means least, are the Gamby-Hale girls, appropriately called "gorgonzola", who will perform a series of striking new steps, and costumes, and will act as the pleasing background for the stellar talent.

There will be a Paramount News Weekly, known as "The Eyes of the World", which will bring to you the most significant of local, national, and international interest.

The week of Friday, November 2nd, Charles "Buddy" Rogers and Mary Brian will be seen in "Varsity", "Buddy" Rogers' first starring vehicle for Paramount, and a perfect gem of screen entertainment.

REPERTORY THEATRE

For the third week "S. S. Incorporated", the most talked of play for several seasons, will be the attraction at the Repertory Theatre of Boston. The play, which opened in 1928 and it has been reconstructed and rewritten by Frances Jewett for production at the Repertory. "S. S. Inc." is causing not only a great deal of discussion but it is proving one of the most popular plays of the season. The play is a masterpiece of wit and humor, and it is an absolute innovation to the state and is a notable contribution to the drama of the English speaking world and is an example of the new American theatre. It is impossible to compare this play with any other. It is unlike any play ever written. Its scenes are the future and we see man and woman developed beyond our wildest imagination. Flying is as common as motoring is now, the characters speak of flying great distances as we do of a journey, and the airplane, which plane is in common use. It is of interest to note the reception given this play by the Boston critics. Mr. George Brinton Beal of the Boston Post says: "S. S. Incorporated" proved itself to be an extraordinary production. It was extraordinary in the originality of the material used. It was extraordinary in the skilled and flawless acting afforded it. In the presentation of this unusual play in the way it is being presented. The Repertory Theatre of Boston is fully justified in its existence—it grows swift and certain as sharply drawn as the lines on an etcher's plate—a full blooded living drama tense with that rare tenseness of genuine dramatic composition. A notable production in every way. "S. S. Incorporated" marks a distinctive step forward for Boston theaters." The Globe says: "At all times a compelling piece of work—amusement and enthusiasm—the plot stands solidly in a sea of fantasy and in the same plot it keeps the interest of the audience at a high pitch. These are but few of the enthusiastic words of praise showered upon this play; as reviewer says "we recommend it unreservedly."

WILBUR THEATRE

Helen Hayes, starring in her latest New York hit "Coquette" come to the Wilbur Theatre, Boston, for a limited engagement beginning Monday night, Oct. 29. She is under the management of Jed Harris, the young man who has to his credit such recent sensational hits as "Broadway" and "The Royal Family" and "The Front Page."

Miss Hayes has been a significant and delightful figure on the American stage for the past ten years, and previous to "Coquette" she appeared in Boston in the remarkably successful revival of Barrie's "What Every Woman Knows." In this play her performance of the role of Maggie Wylie was more than favorably compared with that of her illustrious predecessor in the part, Maude Adams. Other plays in which Helen Hayes has shone with radiant lustre were "Bab", "Penrod", "Clarence", "Dear Brutus", "To the Ladies", "Caesar and Cleopatra", and "Young Wood." "Coquette" is the work of George Abbott, the indefatigable collaborator, director and actor who was fractionally responsible for "Broadway" and "The Front Page." The story of the play centers about Norma, a girl, enacted by Miss Hayes, a young Southern girl of charming vivacity, possessed with a flair for light love-making. Half the elixirs in the small Virginia town in which she lives with her widowed father, Dr. Besant, are emmeshed in her flirtations. Skilled in the devices of evasion and equivocation, she keeps all her suitors on the alert, much to the concern of her father. He is somewhat puzzled by the conduct of modern youth. Miss Hayes will bring to Boston the same splendid supporting cast which has been appearing with her at the Maxine Elliott Theatre, New York, during the past year, including as it does, Charles Waldron,

Andrew Lawlor, Jr., Bryant Sells, G. Albert Smith, Frederick Burton, Gaylord Pendleton, Una Merkel, Carmen Miller and Abbie Mitchell.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE

Due to the tremendous success enjoyed by "The Silent House", the mystery thriller which has been playing at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, this hit will move to the Plymouth Theatre in the Hub, on next Monday. This move is necessitated by previous bookings for the Majestic and as "The Silent House" has proven one of the biggest hits that has been presented in Boston for quite some time, the Messrs. Shubert, rather than end its run in Boston before all had seen and enjoyed it, have taken this step to insure all local theatre goers the opportunity of witnessing this great thriller and comedy.

Taking as its motif the persecution of a lovely girl by the insidious Dr. Chan-Fu, "The Silent House" has all the melodramatic incidents of the best mystery plays together with a number of unique devices inspired by its Oriental atmosphere. But not all of the play is in a vein of chilling horrors. Comedy and plenty of it, is intermixed in "The Silent House", bringing roars and roars of laughter from the audiences at every performance, making "The Silent House" one of those fortunate pieces that has everything to call it extra-popular.

The regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees will hold forth at the Plymouth Theatre, the engagement of "The Silent House" with the best seats for the latter at \$1.50 and the top price for the latter at \$2.00.

SHUBERT THEATRE

"A distinctive triumph," briefly epitomizes the unanimously bestowed commendation of "The Red Robe" and its talented co-artists in "The Red Robe" which comes to the Shubert Theatre, Boston, on next Monday.

Romance always has an appeal to the masses; therefore when this spectacle of musical entertainment, it can be very readily understood the reason of its intensified popularity. "The Red Robe" has a stirring rollicking story, full of virility and action; and it has a magnificent embroidery of fine musical numbers, well sung and most effectively presented by as fine a battery of voices as ever graced the local stage, and in addition to that the company enlisted to give voice and expression to the theme are all artists of repute.

Walter Woolf, is positively delightful as the dashing swashbuckler; Helen Gilliland, the English prima donna who made her American debut here, has become a "King of the Swoon" for her exquisite beauty; Barry Lupino and Violet Carlson have added to their already enviable reputation as funmakers; Barnett Parker is also happily cast as the pompous Captain; and Jose Ruben gives a distinction to Michelieu that is delightfully well conceived.

Marjorie Peterson and George Dobbs dance with excellent grace and avidity, and Manilla Powers has a rich soprano voice which brings to the company.

The original sensational Chester Hale Girls are positive marvels in the art of choreographic activity.

The musical numbers that appear to have found greatest favor are "Roll of the Drum", "King of the Swoon", "Way of Romance", "Cavalier" and "I Plead Dear Heart" all gems of harmony and inspiring melody.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

All the splendor which Mark Twain indicated in his famous satirical classic, "A Connecticut Yankee", is brought to life in vivid colors and richness in the musical comedy version of the novel produced by Lew Fields and Lyle D. Andrews, and which will be presented for the first time in Boston on Monday night, October 29th, at the Majestic.

Beginning with a modern episode laid in the banquet hall of a hotel in Hartford, the musical comedy takes its audiences back through the ages to the court of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table. One sees Guinevere and Launcelot, Galahad and Merlin and Magician, and Queen Morgan le Fay. There are episodes on the road to Camelot, in the County of the Kings, and then several surprise settings which reveal Britain of the sixth century after it had been Americanized and brought up to its twentieth century methods.

"A Connecticut Yankee" is a purely American classic. It has been translated faithfully, and all the rollicking humor of the book is heightened by the visual appeal. Mark Twain was not a humorist alone; in each of his books, even the funniest, he pleaded for the good of the world. "A Connecticut Yankee" argues for the modern ways of doing things, and proves that we are lucky to be living today and not in the days of old when knights were bold.

The adaptation for musical comedy purposes has been made by Herbert Fields, Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart, who are well known by reason of their former successes—"The Garrick Gaieties", "Dearest Enemy", "Peggy-Ann", "Present Arms" and "Cheek to Cheek" now running in New York. The song hits are numerous and are already familiar here, thanks to the radio and records. "My Heart Stood Still" and "Thou Swell" are included in the list. The entire production and company intact comes to Boston direct from its run of one solid year at the Vanderbilt Theatre, New York. Heading the cast is William Gaxton, the well known musical comedy artist. His associate players are William Norris, Jack Thompson, Paul Everton, Gordon Burly, Constance Carpenter, Nana Bryant, June Cochrane and numerous others. There is a large singing and dancing ensemble and a scenic involution of much magnitude.

KEITH-ALBEE THEATRE

Edna Wallace Hopper, the eternal flapper who claims to be 63 years "young" yet has the charm, agility and beauty of a debutante of 19 has a few words to say on beauty secrets. Miss Hopper will make her first American appearance this season at the Keith-Albee Theatre, Washington and Essex street, Boston, during the week of October 29th.

"I always take a cold bath," says Miss Hopper, "first anointing the entire body with oil to protect the skin. I never touch my hair with water except when removing beauty clay. It is dangerous to put the feet in first when taking a cold bath. Get in the tub backwards, first letting the spine receive the shock, then the base of the brain, splash the chest, and feet last. This avoids chilling the body."

"You need never grow old if you will care for yourself. Exquisite cleanliness of the whole body is the only way to fight time. I cleanse my hair as you use dentifrice, keeping the roots constantly clean and clean. My hair is washed every week and often if exposed to dust and grease. My hair is not dyed. It would be impossible for too

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Miss Adah F. Hall is enjoying a week's outing at Glen Cove, Maine. Stewart and B. F. Smith, Jr., have returned from a successful hunting trip in Maine. At the Free church Sunday morning the Raymond Male Quartet will render several selections and Mr. Hay, tenor soloist will sing Gray's "A Dream of Paradise."

Arthur N. Comeau has opened a carpenter shop on Park street in the building formerly occupied by Allen F. Abbott. Alexander Dundas won the tennis championship of Mooseport, Conn. this season defeating his opponent in every match played. W. H. Whipple of New York has purchased from Alexander Dear, a tract of land on Main street in the Scotland district upon which he plans to erect a handsome residence. The land is most slightly and offers the opportunity for the creation of a beautiful residence. Mr. Whipple is the husband of Emma Gould formerly of Andover.

Many Andover people will be pleased to know of the success of a former Andover boy, Dr. John B. Bain who has been elected the assistant superintendent of the Massachusetts General hospital, for many years Dr. Bain lived in Abbott village.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Benevolent society of the Free church was held at the home of Mrs. J. Newton Cole. After the reading of the reports of the meetings for the past year, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. J. Newton Cole; vice president, Mrs. Stephen Jackson; secretary, Miss Ada Buchanan; treasurer, Miss Agnes F. Smith; directors, Mrs. Henry Russell, Mrs. John Richardson, Mrs. Charles Hussey, Mrs. James Anderson; afternoon collector, Mrs. May; missionary department, Mrs. Wilson; superintendent and secretary, Miss Lucia Clark; mothers meetings, Mrs. Henry Russell; superintendent, Miss J. Gertrude Jackson.

Everything possible is being done by the members of the Free church parish for a successful fair which is to be held on November 1st.

Many people know dyed hair for me to attempt to fool them. Miss Hopper is quite slight, weighing about one hundred and ten pounds, has bobbed hair and the voice of a subaltern.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NOTES

Poultry Meetings

The County Agricultural Extension Service has made plans for two poultry meetings, one at the Whitier School, Haverhill, Thursday evening, November 1, at 7.30 p.m., and the other at the Poultry Building, Aggie School, Friday evening at 7.30 p.m.

Professor F. H. Branch of the Massachusetts Agricultural College will bring record books and discuss costs, how to keep simple accounts, etc.

Extension Specialist Gives Clothing Lecture Before Ipswich Women's Club

Miss Esther B. Cooley of Massachusetts Agricultural College, State Extension Specialist, spoke before the Ipswich Women's Club on Monday, October 22. She discussed fall style trends, the newest fabrics and accessories. The lecture was fully illustrated by interesting dress materials and by gowns and hats loaned by the William G. Webber Company of Salem.

Miss Cooley is conducting extension classes for women in Essex County under county leaders in which 115 women are enrolled. She is assisted by Mary McIntire, County Clothing Instructor.

Under the direction of the County Home Demonstration Agent of Essex County Extension Service an interesting demonstration on home dyeing was given by Miss Inez La Bossier at Wenham, October 17. Miss La Bossier, representing the North American Dye Corporation, entertained about 65 women from nine different towns, who were interested in the beautiful work that may be done with home dyes.

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Report for Basketball Practice

Members of the Pynchard High school girls' basketball squad held their practice Friday afternoon at the Pynchard High school owing to the fact that the Guild House does not open until November 1st. The team looks very promising and a successful season is looked forward to.

The girls who reported were: E. Ferrier, Margaret Carroll, C. Winters, Hettie Farnsworth, Catherine Greene, Marion Courts, Mary Winkley, O. Wilkinson, Harriet Newman, R. Stott, D. Johnson, E. Kibbee, M. Benson, Marion Souter, Jennie Kinnaird, Eleanor Harding, Mary Rennie, P. Eaton, Barbara Hammond, M. Marr, Evelyn Higginson, Goldie Francis, Charlotte Hovey, Dorothy Winn, Ella Larkin, Flora Bacon, Rose Chandler, Mildred Gordon, Dorothy Jenkins, Margaret Sullivan, Ella Petrie, Hazel Polgreen, Rita Boyd, Etta Larkin, Virginia Abercrombie, Elinor Bacon, Sarah Francis, Elinor Daly, Margaret Buchan, M. McCarty, Gertrude Dyer, Rita Daley, N. Molloy, Alice Sharpe, Mary Connolly, and D. Kydd.

South Church Christian Endeavor

The regular meeting of the South Church Christian Endeavor was held in the vestry Sunday evening. Howard Huntress lead the meeting. The topic was "How Does Law Increase Freedom?" There were several speakers on the subject after which everybody discussed the subject. The speakers and their subjects were: 1st, Roger Huntress who named a number of laws which forbid things including the Volstead act; 2nd, Frances Hall who told, "Why we have laws forbidding particular acts; 3rd, Marjorie West who spoke on "Admitting that laws forbidding

this or that in fact limit individual freedom;" 4th, Arlene Meehan who spoke on "Are the gains of prohibition greater than the loss of individual freedom through pleasure;" 5th, Edward Weeks who spoke on, "If a man feels that the loss to individual freedom through the Volstead act is greater than the gain of prohibition what ought he to do?"; 6th, William Emmons who spoke on, "It is said that our forefathers in the Revolution did not try to obey what they thought to be bad laws. What about that?" and 7th, Dorothy Trott, "It is said that antislavery men did not obey bad laws. What about that?" The leader for next Sunday will be Mary Partidge and the subject will be "Making the Right Use of Our Talents." Verne Frost favored with several whistling solos.

Boy Scouts Remember Assistant Pastor on Eve of Departure

Rev. John A. Whelan O. S. A., assistant pastor of St. Augustine's church for the past two years was tendered a farewell last Friday evening by the Boy Scouts of troops 6, 7, and 8 of the parish. Father Whelan took up his new duties Saturday at St. Mary's parish in Lawrence. During the evening Father Whelan was presented a traveling bag from the scouts and scoutmasters in recognition of the high esteem in which he was held by the boys. The presentation was made by Assistant Deputy Commissioner Joseph A. McCarthy. Father Whelan thanked the boys for their gift.

An entertainment program was presented by the boys and refreshments were served. Rev. Charles A. Grady O. S. A., who has been at St. Augustine's for several weeks past, also left Saturday to take up his duties at St. Mary's parish.

Teachers Entertained

The teachers at the Pynchard High school were tendered a social on last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens of High street.

Bridge was enjoyed and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Emma Carter and Miss Helen deM. Dunn, first and second respectively.

Those who were present were: Misses Margaret Hinchcliffe, Marjorie Smith, Annette Mason, Mrs. J. Ashley Barnes, Misses Lillian Fox, Gertrude Berry, Helen deM. Dunn, Miss Wright, Miss Dorothy Farnham, Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens and Mrs. Emma Carter.

Industrial League

The Industrial Bowling league held their weekly roll-off at the Essex alleys Monday evening as follows:

The Tyler took three points from Essex defeating them 1567 to 1436. High single Hyde of the Tyler 126. High triple, Skea of the Tyler 339.

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Skea 114 111 114 339	Strachan 107 91 97 295
Totals 521 543 505 1567	Totals 476 494 468 1436

BIG REPUBLICAN RALLY

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He also paid high tribute to the entire Republican ticket.

B. Loring Young, candidate for United States Senator, was roundly applauded when he made his appearance. He addressed an interested and enthusiastic audience in his customary plain, straightforward manner. He spoke in favor of the present two-party system of government, and pointed out his reasons why the Republican party should be continued in power. His remarks were received with prolonged applause.

Attorney Joseph E. Warner, candidate for Attorney General, was the last speaker. He stressed the importance of a man in a high State position giving his entire time to State affairs and keeping out of private business entirely. He gave an interesting account of Massachusetts leadership in labor legislation and produced statistics showing the competition from Southern states with sixty and even seventy-hour working weeks. Mr. Warner showed a remarkable memory in recounting facts and figures.

The rally closed with the gathering singing the last verse of "America".

Speaking at Andover, Lowell, Haverhill and Lawrence on October 22, Lieut. Gov. Frank G. Allen said in part:

Since 1916 the government of our Commonwealth has been administered by the Republican Party. In that time we have experienced the convulsions of the great World War with its attendant problems and responsibilities. We have had a Constitutional Convention, as a result of which we have reorganized our State government, and we have been confronted as never before with the great problem of law enforcement. Looking back over the twelve years I believe that we can express satisfaction with a record in handling these problems which reflects credit on the Commonwealth and upon the party responsible for it.

Massachusetts, under Republican control, gave her returning soldiers a bonus at a time when such bonus could most advantageously be used, and it is to the credit of our party that in raising the \$200,000,000 for this bonus the obligation was assumed on short-term notes, which have already been paid.

The Constitutional Convention required a reorganization of our state departments so that they might be reduced in number. This object has already been accomplished. We have effected a consolidation of departments, and we have inaugurated policies in the administration of our affairs which have started us on the road to more efficient and business-like methods in government. The executive budget has been pronounced successful with the responsibility for the expenditures of the Commonwealth largely on the shoulders of our Chief Executive. The fine record made by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the post-war struggle against the rising tide of governmental extravagance is due to a combination of the advantages derived from a consolidation of departments and the control of the budget-making power in the executive head of our government. The conceded leadership of Massachusetts in the matter of keeping down to the lowest level in America the percentage of increase in the cost of government is the highest vindication of the Massachusetts method of running its government, and the Massachusetts method of running your government is the Republican method.

In the twelve years since Governor McCall assumed the duties of office, America has witnessed a revolt against authority which at one time reached such alarming proportions that we were popularly believed to be in the throes of an unmanageable crime wave. Massachusetts experienced some of the fiercest of this social upheaval just as did every other big state in the Union, but this problem was met and in a large measure solved by courageous, prompt, and sensible public action. By a series of legislative acts Massachusetts threw itself into the great struggle to promote the cause of law enforcement.

A Republican legislature and a Republican governor provided such enforcement legislation. The wide-spread prevalence of crime, the congested condition of the dockets in our courts, the facility with which criminals escaped punishment through the loopholes afforded by legal technicalities, prompted immediate passage of legislation which served to tighten up our criminal code, and to insure swift and speedy punishment to offenders. Procedural defects were remedied by law. New judges were added to those on the bench. The criminal who operated in Massachusetts was given to understand that there awaited him a punishment that was not only sure, but swift, and was aimed at the use and possession of revolvers and guns were written into our statute books. Drunken driving of automobiles on the highways was proscribed. Roadhouses were subjected to regulation, and a Padlock law was recently passed.

The record of the Republican Party has not been made by the passage of legislation alone. In the enforcement of law we have shown a capacity for handling serious problems in a manner that is a credit to our party. When we read in the daily papers of conditions in Philadelphia, Chicago, and New York, and realize that the human equation is subject to the alluring temptation of bribery and corruption, we must certainly feel proud of those young men who, since 1921, have exercised the authority of our Commonwealth as our State Police officers, and must rejoice in the fact that this department has operated without political interference has conducted numerous raids and brought many violators of our laws into our courts, and that not once has a single officer in that police force been denounced as corrupt.

Republican rule in Massachusetts has meant progress in the administration of the details of government, honest enforcement of law, economy in the administration of affairs, and an application of common-sense principles to the general conduct of government. With a conceded leadership in institutional equipment and management, with a capacity in our public institutions for a higher percentage of patients for our population than any other state in the Union, with a program now being pursued which last year alone provided \$1,000,000, worth of new construction, and this year \$3,600,000, worth of new construction for the care of our unfortunate, with the first state owned cancer hospital in the United States here in Massachusetts; with the numerous cancer, tuberculosis, and mental disease clinics throughout this Commonwealth—the Republican Party can boast of a record of accomplishment which warrants its continuance in power.

I believe that the good, sound, common sense of the people of our state will show that the best interests of Massachusetts are served by continuing the kind of government that they have enjoyed since the days of Governor McCall. Unless the man who opposes me can offer something which insures improvement, his candidacy does not warrant the serious consideration of the people. Unless that improvement appears certain, the very suggestion of change is unfair. For a year I have participated in the government of Massachusetts. I have

served in the legislature under Calvin Coolidge and Channing H. Cox. In the last four years, during the administration of Alvan T. Fuller, I have been your Lieutenant-Governor. I believe that I am familiar with the policies of these men and understand the government of this state sufficiently to be able to carry on the kind of good, sound, common-sense government that we have enjoyed. I believe that the citizens who consult the best interests of the Commonwealth will see in Republican success on November 6th an endorsement of the same brand of government which our party has given Massachusetts, and will also see in that victory an insurance for the future of that high standard of government for which our party stands.

Roth Quartet Concert

The Roth String Quartet of Budapest, Hungary, gave a concert at Abbot Academy before an audience which included a large portion of Andover's most discerning music lovers. Unhappily the audience was far smaller than should have been the case considering the very real importance of the event. However, the audience was very keen in its appreciation of the wonderful playing lavished upon it, and the artists spoke enthusiastically of the intelligent audience which greeted them.

All the advance information concerning the playing of the Roth Quartet could not quite prepare one for the perfectness of their playing as heard in the actual performance. One cannot describe such playing; it has to be heard, for it is an experience untranslatable into the language of words. The program may be formally described as well balanced, and the interpretations as having clarity and exquisite finesse, but that leaves unsaid all that had the special quality that made up the genius of the ensemble. Surely one is richer for having heard the Mozart quartet as played by the Roth Quartet. In the realm of formal beauty there can be nothing more perfect. Detached as it is from the straining personal emotions which make up the great Romantic period in musical art, this quartet has nevertheless a spontaneity and intimate charm that may be matched but hardly surpassed in all music.

Mozart is too often dismissed with a shrug. But it is the Mozart of the piano sonatas whom one dismisses casually. There is the greater Mozart of Don Giovanni, the three great symphonies, and some of the string quartets. This Mozart looms larger and larger as time goes on. He is quite unapproachable; unique. The Mozart of this Roth Quartet is a genius who will stand the test of all time, for this quartet contains spontaneous melody, beauty of formal line, rhythmic nerve and hauntingly lovely color.

The new quartet by Frank Bridge of England is modern in spirit and idiom. Placed admirably upon the program as a contrast to the serene Mozart quartet, it was, however a difficult position for any new work. Mozart was easy to follow and was a thing of perfection. Bridge, speaking in the quasi-hysterical language of our day, appeared very title by contrast. Probably few people in the audience understood the full significance of the Bridge quartet hearing it for the first time. The strangeness of the harmony and the irregularities of rhythmic design outweighed the beautiful and more important qualities which the music undoubtedly possesses. Strangeness is always arresting upon first contact, but gives way to beauties which are at first concealed. One sensed latent beauties in the Bridge quartet, beauties that were too subtle to fully grasp in the excitement of such unfamiliar sounds. It is possible to say that Bridge seems to have an intimate knowledge of the great Ravel quartet. He achieves some of the same effects, in practically the same way. Disdain of classical harmony, melody and rhythm are obviously a part of the Bridge complex. This emancipation has come to him slowly.

The familiar Beethoven quartet was beautifully played but came at the end of a program that was too long.

Installed in County Office

Commander Charles G. Kibbee of Walter L. Raymond camp, 111, Sons of Veterans, was installed as color sergeant of the Essex County association of Sons of Veterans, Monday evening at the meeting of the association held in Amesbury. A number of the members of the local camp attended the meeting.

Congressional Notes

Congressman Edith Nourse Rogers has received an invitation to make a tour of inspection of the Army Air Fields throughout the country. As she is exceedingly interested in the promotion of Aviation, she hopes she may be able to accept this invitation.

On Saturday last, Mrs. Rogers with Governor Fuller and others, assisted in reviewing the West Point Cadets on Boston Common. In the afternoon, she attended the game between Harvard and West Point as the guest of the secretary of War Dwight W. Davis and of Governor and Mrs. Fuller.

Mrs. Rogers has received word from the Department of Commerce that "Market Data Book" will soon be available on New England. This is a part of the Survey of the Industries of the Country, which she asked for at the last Session of Congress. It is a compendium of statistical tables which will be of especial interest to the business men of the country. Previous statistics have always come from special sources that have had a specialized viewpoint.

In the Market Data Book, New England has been divided into thirteen major areas based on the following centers: Hartford, New Haven, Bangor, Portland, Boston, Pittsfield, Springfield, Worcester, Providence, Harte, Burlington, Rutland, and St. Johnsbury. Tables have been given by towns, and figures have been given for a great variety of market data such as home tenure, residence telephones, electricity connections, and others in the Standard of Living factors; retail outlets of various kinds, sales of automobiles, in the Trade Factors, bank deposits, income tax returns in the Wealth Factors, etc. There are Summary tables given by counties.

The variety of data provided makes it possible for each individual concern to select those statistical measures which best indicate its own marketing possibilities. The arrangement by the smallest geographical units possible enables the business man to arrange the factors he has selected in terms of his own trading areas.

The sales managers of the country will appreciate the value of such tables when they come to set up their sales budgets for their advertising expenditures, assign territories for their salesmen, and work out sales quotas. In fact, the scientific determination of sales administrative problems is dependent on the availability of such data as this.

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CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street
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10.45. Morning worship with sermon by the acting pastor, and special music by the Square and Compass Glee Club.
12.05. Church School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
6.30. Tuesday. Pancake supper and entertainment of the Junior Helpers.
7.45. Wednesday. Preparation meeting of the Church.
7.45. Thursday. Initiation of the A. P. C. Sorority.
3.30. Friday. The Prayer Circle of the Women's Union.
7.00. Friday. Boy Scouts.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street
Organized 1832
Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Bible School.
3.30. Junior C. E.
6.00. Senior and Intermediate C. E.
7.15. Evening service with preaching by the pastor.
7.45. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1885
Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy Communion.
9.30. Church School.
10.45. Morning prayer and sermon.
6.30. Young People's Fellowship.
10.00. Monday. Choir: boys.
7.45. Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.
4.00. Tuesday. Confirmation talk.
7.10. Tuesday. Confirmation talk.
4.00. Wednesday. Choir: boys.
9.00. Thursday. Holy Communion.
2.30. Thursday. Woman's Guild.
7.30. Thursday. Choir: boys and men.
7.45. Thursday. Junior Woman's Guild.
7.00. Friday. Boy Scouts.

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Balmoral Hall
(Non-sectarian)
9.30. Sunday School in Balmoral Hall.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10.30. Rev. S. C. Beane will preach on "The Rugged Way to Victory". John Osgood soloist.
11.45. Church School.
7.00. Y. P. R. U. the first Sunday in each month.
10.10. An automobile leaves the Andover bookstore and at 10.15 a horse leaves Abbot Academy for the Unitarian Church at North Andover. All are welcome.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846
Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Sermon by the pastor. Text: Matt. 22:42. "What think ye of Christ?"
12.00. Church School.
3.00. Meeting of the Andover Junior Christian Endeavor Union.
6.00. Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
7.00. Senior Christian Endeavor.
7.45. Tuesday. Concert by Clan Johnston Quartet for the benefit of the Platform Fund.
7.45. Wednesday. Prayer and Praise Service. Subject: "The Christ of God."
6.30. Thursday. Rehearsal of Junior Choir.
7.30. Thursday. Rehearsal of Senior Choir.
3.00. Friday. Meeting of the Benevolent Society.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. Kadeavor meeting, led by Lena Davis.
7.45. Monday. Special meeting of X B K at home of Stephen A. Lovejoy, Jr.
3.00 and 7.00. Tuesday. Meeting of Andover Association of Congregational Churches at Chelmsford.
7.45. Wednesday. Meeting for Devotional Study and Prayer.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"

10.30. Morning worship with address by Dr. Andrew Mutch, of Bryn Mawr, Pa.
5.15. Vesper service, with address by Dr. Andrew Mutch, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street
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Thou Shalt Not

In another column of this week's Townsman we are publishing a letter of interest to every Andover voter, and to many who are not yet voters, from Mr. George B. Frost. We urge all our voters to read what he has to say on the subject of paid Sunday sports—a question which all should answer definitely on the ballot not many days hence.

The Townsman has no axe to grind on this subject; it poses neither as a strict moralist nor as a tool of those wicked Sunday money grabbers. It tries to see this matter in a liberal and fair minded way. If a large section of our people want some diversions which cannot harm the objects, it will not stand in their path. If those diversions on Sunday are harmful—it is the moralist's job to point it out and to convince them of the dangers. Let us analyze Mr. Frost's letter to see what he has to say.

He first complains that the proposed law is discriminatory against certain sports. He is right about this, but would he be better pleased if all sports were permitted? The history of this question shows that the change of opinion has been growing, but only gradually. At the present rate of change more things will probably be allowed in the future.

It is next pointed out that the minority of the Committee on Legal Affairs is "unanswerable" in favor of "No". But their "unanswerable" arguments didn't find much favor with the majority, and will not find favor with hundreds of Andover voters. That others should be in agreement with him is no argument in Mr. Frost's favor.

Incidentally, this referendum in coming up before the Committee on Legal Affairs, was approved by 8 while 7 voted against it. If these seven objectors were asked to express their own opinion as to the desirability of this law, all well and good, but if on the other hand, they were voting against letting the people say for themselves what they want, their decision becomes a political question pure and simple, and they have shown themselves to be traitors to the spirit of democracy.

The move, he tells us, is backed by "money grabbers", a harsh word. They don't steal it but accept it from willing patrons for value which they expect to receive. Their financial success depends on public approval. Are those who favor Sunday sports mere puppets in the hands of the commercial interests, as is charged? We believe not.

It is a pretty true axiom in life that you can't get much for nothing. Yet Mr. Frost thinks that without paying anything the people are getting some first class entertainment under the present law. A novel idea... if only it were true. Pass this new law and people will be compelled to pay for the same sort of thing they are now getting (whatever it is) free of charge. Lord what fools we mortals be.

The next point deserves serious consideration. That Sunday should recreate body and mind, practically all are agreed. But that it does not now serve this wholesome purpose to any large extent is a matter of fact, but fairly obvious fact. Human nature being what it is, our libraries are closed and many of our churches nearly deserted on this day. It is not the purpose here to explain this fact but merely to recognize it. This condition has come about under the so called "golden mean" course of Aristotle which that writer approves. Yet it is a middle course since the law, now on the statute books is a huge joke, giving the people nothing because they are permitted to give nothing in return? As we pass a law that ice cream may be had free of charge on Mondays, but try to get it! It would be a fine thing if people paid more attention to their minds and souls (whatever is meant by "soul") but it is hard to see that those who would go to sports on Sunday would

be any worse off than they are without the sports. Sunday baseball doesn't improve one's mental outlook or intelligence, but neither does it lay waste one's body, mind and soul. It may have no great spiritual virtues, but neither does it bring a train of vice in its wake. If Sunday sports did have spiritual values people would probably shun them. Those who cherish things of the spirit will continue in their way and those who don't—well, what difference will it make, or whose business is it?

Mr. Frost, when sufficiently worked up, tends to exaggerate like a typical alarmist. Where are his "God-given powers of reason"? Pass this law, he tells us, and we will all go to the bow-wows. We expected him to bring up the stereotyped reference about the decadence of Rome being caused by just such a condition. That is "the old army game."

For good or for evil, the people are entitled to these privileges if they want them. That is democracy. Other states and nations with similar laws have not gone back to the jungle. The terrors conjured up by Mr. Frost have been too often used without success to have much force today. People's characters will be little or not at all altered by the change. Human nature "ain't" what it used to be" and perhaps it never was—but no one needs take the alarmist's terrible threats too seriously. The sun will continue to rise and set on schedule time.

Is this, as is suggested at the end of our communication, really a choice between good and evil? If a man who generally goes to ride Sunday afternoons were to attend a baseball game instead, does he become a thief and a scoundrel? Without being nasty-minded it is easy to think of much worse things to do on Sunday than attend such a game. Are our churches so flat footed in their appeal that they will break down under this competition? If so, they need something to bring them to life.

If citizen A would have a troubled conscience and sleepless nights if he were to attend a Sunday sport, nothing in the world compels him to attend. But he has the moral right to say to his fellow citizen B, "Thou shalt not" do this thing. Is it a question of public welfare, influencing all people, or is it only a private personal matter?

Many a voter in Andover who is not interested in Sunday sports and who would not himself attend a performance will vote "Yes" on this referendum simply because he thinks it unfair to prevent his fellow townsmen from attending. That is a liberal point of view.

Isn't in Sunday sports that the evil lies; the evil is woven in our very entrails.

Surprising The Democrats

Republicans of Lowell staged a great surprise for the Democrats of that city this week. Despite the fact that the latter had been maintaining two headquarters at much expense, they had been unable to fill Memorial Auditorium at their rallies. Senator David I. Walsh, with all his magnanimity as an orator, spoke to a half filled house. Then came announced plans for a rally by Republicans. Arrangements were made by "inexperienced women", as some of the Democrats termed them. But what happened? Memorial Auditorium, which has a capacity of 4000, was crowded to the doors and hundreds were turned away. It was one of the greatest rallies in Lowell's history. Naturally the Democrats were amazed. They haven't recovered yet. Going to show what can be done when "inexperienced women" get together in an enterprise. It is this spirit that is carrying the Republican party to victory all along the line in the present campaign.

Eastern Star Rummage Sale

The Ways and Means committee of the Eastern Star will hold a rummage sale in the vacant store on Main street formerly occupied by Carl Elander, on Saturday, October 27, from 9 to 5 o'clock. Articles will be received up to eight o'clock this evening for the sale.

Junior Room at Library

Last year the Junior Room of the Memorial Hall Library started its collection of dolls from different countries with Donald and Dugald from Scotland and Mari from Norway.

Nicolllette and Nicette of France, Sonia of Russia, Naomi of Jerusalem, and Hiawatha of Mo'awk Mountain have joined this company. Others dolls have been loaned for the exhibition, as well as figures from Peru and miniature houses from Japan and Switzerland.

The Junior Room, open daily from three to eight p.m. is now decorated for Halloween. There is also the White Tiger, who, with the children from foreign countries, will be glad to welcome anybody who cares to come.

Annual Thanksgiving Sale

A Thanksgiving sale and entertainment will be held on Tuesday Nov. 27, at Christ Church parish house, by the Women's Guild.

There will be all sorts of good things on sale for the Thanksgiving dinner. Yes, there will be plenty of the famous Episcopal mince meat as well as pies, cakes, candies etc. Aprons for all occasions. Handkerchiefs for best and every day. Afternoon tea will be served in charge of the Junior Women's Guild.

A marvelous entertainment will be given in the evening under the direction of Mrs. LeBoutillier.

Andover-Woburn District Meeting

The meeting of the Andover-Woburn District of Missions will be held in the South Congregational church of Lawrence on Thursday, November 1. The morning session will begin at 10.30 o'clock and the afternoon session at 2. Luncheon will be served noon by the ladies of the church for which a charge of fifty cents per person will be made. The morning session will be taken up with the business of the District and in the afternoon two speakers will tell of their work. Miss Laura Ward of India and Rev. Mr. Holmes of Tougaloo College in the South.

The Andover Woburn District has combined the Andover-Woburn Alliance for Home Missions and the Andover-Woburn Branch of Foreign Missions, so that there is now but one society.

Farewell Party to Mr. and Mrs. Cady
Mr. and Mrs. John Cady of Deland, Florida were tendered a farewell party last Thursday evening at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Westcott on Summer street previous to their return home. Mr. and Mrs. Cady formerly lived in Andover.

Those present during the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. John Cady, Miss Mary Maroney, Mr. and Mrs. David MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. George York, Mrs. Alice Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Randall, Miss Ruth Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Maroney, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our sister Mrs. Mary Holmes.
Signed, MR. AND MRS. A. L. CATES

League of Women Voters Holds Fall Business Meeting

The Legislative Program for the coming year was outlined and explained at the Fall Business Meeting of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters, held at the Copley-Plaza, October 23 and 24. One of the outstanding features of the convention was Dr. Bigelow's forceful address concerning the need of milk legislation for Massachusetts. Dr. Bigelow used a chart compiled from the recent Lee epidemic to prove his points.

Many arguments for and against the two shift system for women in industry were brought out by Mr. Harrison Schaaf, counsel for Senate Bills 149 and 191, speaking for the affirmative, and by Mrs. Julia Parker, President of the Telephone Operators' Department of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, speaking for the negative.

Miss Elizabeth Hauser, 4th Vice President of the National League, was the luncheon speaker and graphically showed the place of the Woman Voter in a political campaign. Mr. Lincoln Bryant spoke on the bill for Zoning the State Highways, and Miss Leslie Hopkinson presented a resolution in regard to the Multilateral Treaty, this resolution to be sent to our senators and Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee.

Mrs. Herbert Knox Smith spoke on the Muscle Shoals situation and the Newton Bill which is to replace the Sheppard Tower Bill.

The delegates from the Andover League to this convention were: Mrs. Horace Poynter, Mrs. Eben Baldwin, Mrs. George Selden, Mrs. Jerome Cross, Mrs. Ralph Hadley, Mrs. Milton Friese, Miss Helen Chickering, Mrs. Walter Savelle, Mrs. Lester Lynde, Mrs. John Bars, and Mrs. McClain Reinhart.

Observance of Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. McGovern observed their golden wedding anniversary recently with a reception at their old home in West Andover, now the home of their son, Sylvester McGovern, the well-known milk dealer. The couple were married in St. Mary's church fifty years ago and they have always made their home in this vicinity. They have a large number of friends.

Surrounded by the members of their immediate family, including their fifteen grandchildren, the couple enjoyed their anniversary dinner, which was served by Caterer Weigel. During the dinner, Henry McGovern presented his parents with a number of gifts from their family. Miss Adeline McGovern presided at the piano and Mrs. Frank W. Biery rendered a group of solos. Community singing was enjoyed.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGovern, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester McGovern, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Collins and Rita, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Biery, Joseph McGovern, Joseph McGovern Jr., Mrs. McDermitt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. McGovern, Mary and John O'Brien, Michael Jordan, Nellie McKenney, Henry McKenney, Henry McGovern, Francis, Warren, Albert, Elaine, Arthur, Richard, Kathleen and Mary McGovern.

Copy for advertisements for the Townsman will not be accepted later than 5 o'clock Wednesday, and items for the general news not later than Thursday noon.

Mr. Howe in First Faculty Recital

The first Faculty recital of the Abbot Academy Centennial Series will be an organ recital by Walter Edward Howe, director of music at the Academy. The recital will be given in Davis Hall, Tuesday night, November 6th, on the beautiful Dorothy Davis Rimmer Memorial Organ. The Faculty series of recitals will be free to the public as usual.

This year Abbot Academy will present two new artists to the Andover public. Raymond Coon of Boston has joined the staff as an instructor in piano/forte playing, and Mr. Currier, also of Boston, has been engaged to teach the violin/cello. Harrison Potter, who has gone to New York, will be missed, but the Academy feels very happy in announcing its new artists. Otherwise the music faculty remains unchanged.

Mr. Howe's program opens with a suite from the famous "Water Music" of George Friedrich Handel. This music was designed to give pleasure and not particularly to satisfy but it has lived through the intervening years and still gives pleasure. The various movements are bright and gay with an occasional movement of serenity and quiet beauty. A choral prelude by Johann Sebastian Bach shares with the Handel suite the first part of the program.

Two modern pieces comprise the middle section of the program. These are: Harmonies du Soir by Sigfrid Karg-Elert, and Chinoiserie by Firmin Swinnen. Karg Elert has been one of the outstanding organ composers of modern times. Firmin Swinnen is a distinguished organ virtuoso of Belgium. He is at present private organist for Mr. James S. DuPont whose home at Wilmington, Delaware, contains a wonderful concert organ.

The last part of the program is devoted to Mr. Howe's First Organ Symphony in B minor. This is not a new work as it was composed in 1918 and gained the first prize in the Virginia Society of Arts award in that year. Before coming to Andover, Mr. Howe played this symphony extensively, but has not played it publicly in the North.

The Organist of the Augusteo in Rome to Play at Phillips Academy in December

On Friday evening Dec. 7th, Fernando Germani, the distinguished young organist of the Augusteo in Rome will give a recital on the Martha Cochran Memorial organ in the George Washington Auditorium of Phillips Academy. Germani is reputed to be one of the most brilliant organists of the present day. He will play a programme consisting chiefly of Italian composers, among them the late Nestor of the Italian organists, Marco Enrico Bossi. He will also play the great Allegro and Fugue "Ad nos, ad salutem undam" by Liszt, called by Saint Saens "the most remarkable composition ever written for the organ."

Obituary

MRS. MARY O. HOLMES
Mrs. Mary O. Holmes, aged 68 years, widow of Frank Holmes, died Friday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lincoln Cates, 56 Whittier street, after an illness of only three days.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Cates, services being conducted by Rev. Frank R. Shipman. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery. The bearers were Harold and Howard Cates, Dr. M. B. McTernan and David St. Helene, the last named of Winchester.

Mrs. Holmes is survived by her sister Mrs. A. L. Cates, two brothers George Steward of Readfield, Maine and John M. Steward of Manchester, N. H. and several nieces and nephews.

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How Shall Andover Vote?

It is regrettable that the author of the "Communication" in last week's Townsman has hidden his identity behind a mask. Had he signed his name the disclosure of his personality might have given his appeal some weight; but apart from this aid it is the weakest plea ever made to the columns of the Townsman. The writer tells us that by voting "yes" on this referendum we will confer three benefits upon "many people": "give them pleasure," "help them," "give them what they want." Yet the referendum itself definitely refuses these very same benefits to hosts of Andover people, because it positively forbids "horse racing, auto racing, and boxing and hunting with firearms." "Many people" prefer to witness a boxing contest rather than a baseball game; it is their favorite sport, yet this very referendum positively forbids it. Why permit one and refuse the other?

Sunday movies was denied by Andover and she was prepared to forbid boxing at Shawshen, had the petition, signed by three hundred citizens, not been called off at the last moment by the villainous Wood. Why should baseball promoters be allowed to make money on Sundays while promoters of movies and boxing are denied equal privilege? Why draw the line between a game of baseball and a boxing match since both "give pleasure," "help the people," and "give them what they want?"

Before going on the ballot this referendum required the endorsement of the "Committee on Legal Affairs"; 8 voted in its favor and 7 voted against it; it therefore comes upon the ballot by the overwhelming majority of a "majority"! I advise the author of the communication above referred to to read over the nine arguments of these seven dissenters on that committee; they are unanswerable in favor of a "No" vote.

Personally I am amazed to find so many people who play pettifog with their God-given powers of reason. Can anything be clearer than the propulsive motive behind this referendum—purely a money motive, nothing else. The present law permitting Sunday sports provides everything asked for by these petitioners except this chance to make money. Greed for gain and nothing but greed is urging this on to the people of this Commonwealth. Commercialized sports require no additional help, place no circumstance beyond what they already have, and if the prime object of sports is to furnish wholesome recreation out of doors, such the present law provides for. It is worthy of note that this referendum does not limit money getting to the actual necessary expense incurred, far from it. These promoters will know the ease by which large sums are made on the athletic field and they propose to turn heaven and earth to reap a harvest. Had these money-grabbers the unimpeded way they would devote the whole Sunday to money-making sports. They ridicule the old colonial laws because of their "liberal" nature yet they would go clean to the other extreme and break down all laws limiting Sunday activities. Aristotle, many centuries ago, urged as to beware of extremes. His whole system of ethics was grounded on the "mean" or middle course: we were neither to be a spendthrift nor a miser, a libertine or a eunuch, a braggart or a coward. Our Sunday laws are no longer extreme, they measure a middle between two extremes and here they should remain.

Sunday was made for man and not man for Sunday. In this declaration of Christ's we have a fundamental principle following which our Sunday question is easily solved. It is this—all institutions have the divine sanction whenever and only so far as they contribute to the betterment and uplift of man. But man is a threefold creature, with

threefold needs: he is body, mind and soul, and Sunday should minister to his body, mind and soul. We man all body, he might wisely devote all Sunday to bodily recreation: eat, drink and be merry. Libraries and churches would not be needed and the money now spent to maintain them could purchase broad-acre playgrounds where highly-paid, professional baseball players could furnish weekly thrills to the "over-worked" throng of ticket holders. But human nature being what it is, were there no libraries nor churches man would need to carry to bed with him a double brace of pistols to shield him from the robber and the villain. Man's need of schools and places of worship are even of more importance than sports, and the foster mother of both schools and churches has been and still is the Lord's Day. Who robs us of this robe us of our most precious heritage.

This referendum is but another entering wedge which, if allowed access, would ultimately split into kindling wood the last fragment of moral restraint and send us back into the jungle. It is high time that Massachusetts threw off its moral torpidity and register an emphatic "No" to this referendum.

Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide.

In the strife of truth with falsehood, for the good or evil side.

Remember this, my fellow townsmen, as you mark your secret ballot November 6th.

GEORGE B. FROST

Concert at Free Church Tuesday Evening for Benefit of Platform Fund

The Clan Johnston Quartet has consented to give an entertainment at the Free church on Tuesday evening October 30th at 7.45 o'clock. This is the first entertainment to be given from the new platform which has just been completed. The new platform is in the Parish House and was built by E. W. Pitman & Co.

The price of the tickets is twenty-five cents for adults, and fifteen cents for children under fourteen years of age.

The Quartet is made up of the following: First Tenor, Robert Cargill; second tenor, Alexander Bertram; first bass, John Caldwell; second bass, George Carmichael. Reader, Henry Fairweather.

By attending this concert you will not only give yourself a delightful evening's entertainment but you will help pay for the new platform.

Batchelor Returns to Punchard Squad

Walter Batchelor, captain of the Punchard high school eleven, worked with the varsity this week replacing Harry Gouck, freshman player, in the suburban eleven backfield. He will be eligible for the Gloucester game on Saturday.

The only other change was at center, where Mahoney replaced Craik. This change may or may not be only a temporary one depending on the work of each during the week.

All the players came out of the Marblehead game in good condition and have been working on new formations and also on perfecting its forward passing offense for the coming game with the Gloucester High team. This game will be played at Gloucester Saturday.

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Obsequies

ERNEST C. EDMANDS

Funeral services for the late Ernest C. Edmands, who died last Friday morning at the Shawheen hospital, were held at the family home on Carmel road, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Charles W. Henry, rector of Christ church, assisted by Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, pastor emeritus of the Free church, who spoke about the high character of the deceased. He told of his love of nature, and home, and his personal integrity.

A large number of floral pieces were received from relatives, friends and neighbors, testifying to the esteem in which Mr. Edmands was held.

Representatives of the Construction department of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, Boston office, where Mr. Edmands was employed, were present.

Committal services were conducted at the grave in Spring Grove cemetery by Rev. Mr. Henry and Rev. Mr. Wilson.

The bearers were five brothers of Mr. Edmands, Arthur, Edward, Nelson, Oscar and Elbert Edmands, and George A. Christie.

Two Riding on Motorcycle Injured in Crash at Andover

James E. Haynes and Al Bennett, both residing at the Lawrence Y. M. C. A., were injured in a motorcycle-automobile collision at 10.30 o'clock Sunday night on the Andover Reading highway near the Katherine B. filling station. Both were taken to the Lawrence General hospital, Haynes suffering from a bad cut near the left temple, and Bennett suffering an injury to one of his legs.

The driver of the automobile drove away without making himself known.

According to a report to the Andover police the men on the motorcycle were traveling north and the automobile was traveling south at the time of the accident. The auto was turning into the filling station on the east side of the road when the crash occurred. Haynes was operating the cycle and Bennett was on the rear seat. The injured men were taken to the hospital in the Andover ambulance.

The number of the automobile was secured and an investigation by the Andover police revealed that it was an Overland touring car owned by Fred Richards of County road, Andover. The owner of the machine when questioned told the police that his automobile had been stolen from the garage in the rear of his home.

The Katherine B. filling station is situated two miles south of Andover square.

Punchard's Football Outlook

Punchard's football outlook appeared much brighter Wednesday when Malcolm Murphy, a veteran end, and Bill Vannett, a guard, were declared eligible for the coming game with Gloucester high at the latter town next Saturday. They, along with Captain Walter Batchelor, who was declared eligible on Monday, will strengthen the suburban outfit.

Although no changes have been definitely made in the varsity line, it is possible that many will be made with the acquisition of these three players. Batchelor will take his regular place in the backfield, which leaves Gouck, freshman star, on the second team, unless the suburban coach decides to send Forsythe into the line. It appears as this would be a fine move and would strengthen the line considerably, and yet not weaken the backfield to any extent.

Mal Murphy will be used at one of the guard positions while it appears as if Vannett will act as first substitute guard.

A. G. C. Meets

The A. G. C. club of the Free church met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Annie Jamieson of Washington avenue.

Work was done for the what-not table which this club will be in charge of on November 9th at the fair.

This fair is being held for the benefit of the Sunday school. Mrs. A. C. Church is the instructor. The members of the club are as follows: Doris Manning, president; Ella Petrie, secretary; Jessie Dobbie, treasurer; Hazel Krieling, Emma Stevens, May Valentine, Margaret Buchanan, Helen Saunders, Mary Bissett, Margaret Ferrier and Annie Jamieson.

Three European Critics

Before coming to America last year Vladimir Horowitz, the extraordinary twenty four year old Russian pianist who will be heard here on Thursday evening, Nov. 15th at 8.15 o'clock was heralded in the highest terms by three of Europe's outstanding and most conservative critics: Henry Pruniere, Adolf Weissmann, and Max Marschall.

M. Pruniere, editor of the erudite "La Revue Musicale" and Paris correspondent of the New York Times, sent the following despatch to the latter paper: "The event of the week was the reappearance of the great Russian pianist, Vladimir Horowitz. Horowitz is 23, and is without question the greatest pianist of the rising generation. Berlin critics unanimously hailed him as the successor of Busoni. His first Paris concert last year was a revelation. He has all the technical gifts in addition to an exquisite musical sensitiveness. He excels in the interpretation of Bach and Liszt, but he can play Ravel or Debussy to perfection. From the start this young artist has been classed among the pianists of the first rank; one can only compare him to Paderewski or to Busoni. Those who heard Anton Rubinstein think that they have rediscovered the Russian pianist in Horowitz."

"Horowitz is conquering Europe with startling rapidity, without adventitious publicity. The tour of Horowitz in Germany was a triumph, and at the Concerts du Conservatoire in Paris he received an endless ovation."

Professor Weissmann, dean of German critics, under the headline "Horowitz and Chopin", wrote in part: "Romanticism in the Beethovenian. A piano recital which in its festive atmosphere reminded one of times long since dead. One waited to hear Chopin played by Horowitz. One senses: these two go together. A world which lies in shadows will be charmed back onto life under the ten fingers of this pianist. The audience which packs the hall is tense."

"I came after the B minor Sonata. Horowitz is about to play the four Ballades of Chopin. No one among the younger pianists can compare with him, no one can touch his interpretations. Who, after all, but he can really play them! Romanticism full of poetry, but without sentimentality, without weak distortion, with instinctively sure naturalness: Horowitz gives that. The relationship of love which binds him to the piano, manifests itself in the beauty of his tone, in his great strength, and in his un-failing musical taste. And while we are still blinded by his dazzling octave technique, he has reverted to a delicacy which is not the least of his charms. The contrast of the F major Ballade never before so manifestly revealed: something demonic, a Chopin-demon, springs out of it. The A flat major Ballade: it proceeds in moderate tempo to reach the peak over the C sharp episode. Finally the F minor Ballade comes, as crown of this group, as background of the tender stress for a noble structure. Then the Etude, another glorious achievement!"

"Chopin once more casts its magic spell. A sunken world has been conjured back for us!"

Dr. Marschall, in the Vossische Zeitung, reviews Vladimir Horowitz' appearance with orchestra under Bruno Walter.

"The concert was a triumph for the soloist. We thought that Franz Liszt had come back into the world! It was not the first time this golden youth had appeared in Berlin. From the beginning his extraordinary talent has been remarked and acclaimed. But last night it seemed as if his great style had deepened and matured. The art, with which he touches the keys, the unconscious bravura with which he has completely mastered technique, are all indications of his genius. But Horowitz is more than the virtuoso, with his glorious vitality overwhelms his listeners; he is a poet who stirs the soul."

The Drift Towards Hoover Is Larger than the Drift Towards Smith

The great Poll of the Literary Digest has now reached more than 2,527,000 votes, and gives over 1,593,000 for Hoover to less than 911,000 for Smith—a ratio of 63 per cent for Hoover to 36 per cent for Smith.

But the supporters of Governor Smith are trying to derive comfort from the fact that 335,000 who voted for a Republican President in 1924 now state they will vote for Smith, while only 234,000 who voted the Democratic ticket in 1924 state they will vote for Hoover.

To understand this change in vote, we must take into account the following: In 1924 there were over 15,700,000 Republican votes, and 335,000 less than 2-1-5 per cent of this. In 1924 there were less than 14,000,000 Democratic votes, and 234,000 is 2-4-5 per cent of this.

In other words, 28 of every 1000 voters who voted the Democratic ticket in 1924 have stated in the Literary Digest Poll that they will vote for Hoover now, while less than 22 of every 1000 voters who voted the Republican ticket in 1924, have stated that they will vote for Smith now.

The drift towards Hoover is larger than the drift towards Smith.

The proved significance of the Literary Digest Poll should also be borne in mind. Four years ago, a similar Poll of the Literary Digest indicated that Coolidge would receive 56-plus per cent of the country's total vote, and he actually did receive 55-plus per cent. It also indicated that Coolidge would carry 35 states, Davis 12, and LaFollette 1, and Coolidge did carry 35 States, Davis 12, and LaFollette 1.

Weddings

STOPFORD-REED

Miss Hazel Reed, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Reed of Washington avenue became the bride Saturday afternoon of William W. Stopford, son of Mrs. Alice Stopford of Methuen. The ceremony was performed in Christ Church at 2 o'clock by Rev. Charles W. Henry, rector. They were attended by Miss Alexina Harris as bridesmaid and James White of North Andover as best man. The bride wore green georgette with gold hat and carried a shower of white roses. The bridesmaid wore brown georgette and hat to match and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

A reception was held at the home of the bride immediately following the ceremony. About 65 friends and relatives attended. The couple received many beautiful gifts. They left immediately after the reception on an extended wedding trip, and will be at home after November 1 at their apartment on Balmoral street, Shawheen Village.

BURDITT-PIKE

Miss Bertha Alice Pike, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Pike of 100 Summer street became the bride Saturday afternoon of Edward Eugene Burditt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burditt of North Reading. The wedding took place in the Free church at 4 o'clock and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Alfred C. Church, pastor. The matron of honor was Mrs. Nowell Kinney of Methuen. The bridesmaids were Miss Louise Moulton of Eliot, Maine; Miss Alice Robinson of Miami, Florida; Mrs. Robert Clough of Reading, and Mrs. Reginald Edmonds of Roslindale. The flower girl was little Miss Dorothy Kelley, niece of the bride. The best man was Robert Clough of Reading.

The bride was attired in white tulle with lace skirt and cap shaped veil caught up with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses with yellow sweet-heart roses as a shower. The matron of honor wore pale blue and silver with a black picture hat and carried pale pink roses. Two of the bridesmaids were attired in orchid with picture hats to match and two were attired in yellow with picture hats to match. Each carried a bouquet of sweet peas with yellow roses in the center.

The ushers were Charles Burditt, brother of the bridegroom, Edwin Parker of Fitchburg, Richard Abbott of Reading and Edward Steiner of Cambridge.

The church was decorated with autumn leaves and chrysanthemums and carnations. A reception was held in the parish house immediately after the ceremony followed by another reception at the home of the bride's parents for the immediate relatives.

The bride's gifts to the bridesmaids were strings of pearl beads. Her gift to the matron of honor was a white gold pin set with brilliant stones. About 200 guests were seated in the church and about 75 at the house. They were present from Fitchburg, Andover, Hinsdale, N. H., Manchester, N. H., Lynn, Cambridge, New York City, Hartford, Conn., Miami, Florida, and Hamilton, Montana.

The couple left after the reception on an extended wedding tour to Washington, D. C. They will be at home at 33 Burnap street, Fitchburg, after December 1.

The bride before her marriage was private secretary to Cornelius A. Wood. The groom is connected with the Beoli Mills of the American Woolen company in Fitchburg.

HEWINS-BURTT

A wedding of interest to Andover people was held Saturday at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Josephine B. Rose, Walpole, when her sister Miss Eva Howarth Burtt formerly of Andover became the bride of Lawrence Hewins of Walpole.

The ceremony was performed beneath an arch of autumn foliage and chrysanthemums, the Reverend Roderick Macleod officiating. The double ring service was used.

The bride party entered to the strains of "Love's Theme" and played by the bride's sister Stanley Forbes, of Detroit, Michigan, sister of the bride.

The bride was charming in a gown of satin faced crepe with a veil fashioned in cap style caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Mary Goodfellow, classmate of the bride acted as bridesmaid and she was dressed in shell pink tulle in period style and carried briar-cliff roses. Martin Williams friend of the groom, acted as best man.

The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a white gold chain with sapphires and pearls. The groom's gift to the best man was a silver cigar lighter. The groom's gift to the bride was a string of pearls. The bride's gift to the groom was a silver cigar lighter.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held with about seventy-five friends and relatives being present, all expressing their best wishes for many years of happiness to the young couple.

A dainty buffet lunch was served by Holman Caterers, who were assisted in serving by Miss Mildred Hewins, Beatrice Williams, Jane Foley and Gertrude Francis all personal friends of the bride.

The wedding gifts were many and beautiful, expressing the high esteem in which the young couple are held by their relatives and friends.

After the wedding reception Mr. and Mrs. Hewins left amid a shower of rice and confetti on an extended automobile trip which will include New York, Delaware and Washington, D. C. The bride's going away costume was of beige broadcloth trimmed with beaver with hat to match.

Guests were present from Walpole, Norwood, Lawrence, Lowell, Detroit, Andover, North Andover, Nashua, Somerville and Woonsocket.

The bride is one of the popular young ladies in Walpole. She attended the Walpole public schools graduating from Walpole High School with the class of 1928.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hewins of Walpole. He attended the public schools in Walpole, later attending the Norfolk County Agricultural School, graduating with the class of 1925. He took special course for a year at Amherst College.

At the present time he is employed as foreman at the Oak Hill greenhouses at Walpole. The young couple will be at home to their many friends after December 1 at 1280 Washington street, Walpole.

He had vehemently denied the charge but the arresting officer pointed out to the court that inasmuch as the car had no speedometer, the colored man couldn't possibly have a fair idea of how fast he was actually going.

"Boss," declared the man earnestly, "Ah doan need no speedometer to tell how fast Ah's goin'. When Ah goes 10 miles an hour, mah lamps rattle; when Ah goes 15 mah mudguards rattle; at 20, mah bones rattle; and de one time Ah went as fast as de officer says, de car jus' shook herself all to pieces an' ain't neber been de same since."—Los Angeles Times.

Fall Meeting of Andover Association

The fall meeting of the Andover Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers will be held on Tuesday, October 30, at the Congregational church of Chelmsford at which Rev. John Lovell is the minister. There will be an afternoon session starting at three o'clock, supper at six, and the evening service at seven.

Each church is entitled to five delegates besides the minister and Sunday school superintendent and all members of the churches are invited to be present and participate in the services.

Supper will be served by the ladies of the Chelmsford church at fifty cents per person.

To reach the church, take the Chelmsford car from Lowell and those who go by automobile follow the Ayer road from Lowell.

The program follows:

AFTERNOON
3:00 Devotional Service
Conducted by Rev. Hugh Penney, Lowell

3:15 Sermon By Rev. Percy E. Thomas, Lowell

4:00 Business
Reading of Annual report
Reports of Committees

Advisory
Rev. Newman Matthews, Andover
Ministerial Standing
Rev. Alfred C. Church, Andover

Legislation
Mr. Samuel Thompson, Lowell
Systematic Benevolence and Apportionment
Rev. Clinton W. Carvell, North Andover

4:30 Address
"The Churches and the Sabbath Day"
Harold Wilson, Boston
Director of S. O. S. Campaign

5:15 Business
6:00 Supper

EVENING
7:00 Worship
Rev. Abba J. Marsh, Lawrence

Address
"Religion and Literature—What kind?"
Rev. Arthur Barber, Lawrence

Address
"My Missionary Story"
Miss Lillian Picken, Satara, India

The officers of the Association are Moderator, Rev. E. W. A. Jenkinson of Methuen; alternate, Nathan C. Hamblin, Andover; secretary and treasurer, Rev. A. H. Enner, Ballardvale; statistical secretary, Rev. Thomas Langdale, Lawrence.

The committee of arrangements includes Rev. Clinton W. Carvell of North Andover, Rev. Arthur Barber of Lawrence, Rev. John Sargent of Lowell and Rev. Alfred C. Church of Andover.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors, the relatives, and the nurses at the Shawheen hospital for the many acts of kindness during the illness of our loved one, and for the flowers and messages of sympathy at his death.

Human sympathy is surely a reflection of the Divine, and makes easier the loneliness which we must now travel without him.

MRS. MARY C. EDMANDS
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ALLAN C. EDMANDS
ERNEST JOHN EDMANDS

Girls' Friendly Society Notes

At the regular meeting of the Girls' Friendly society of Christ church held on Monday evening Mrs. Kenneth Ripley Forbes of Boston, Diocesan President of the Welfare Department of the C. P. S. of Massachusetts, was the speaker. She was most interesting telling the girls of several ways that they might help in the community. Refreshments were served after the business meeting.

On Sunday twenty of the girls took a six-mile hike through the Indian Ridge reservation and on next Sunday fifteen expect to go to Boston to hike through the Blue Hills.

The girls are forming bowling teams and will practice on Friday nights in the Knights of Columbus alleys.

Mrs. W. E. Howe, the advisor of the society told the girls that Christ church society had received honorable mention for its scrap book of events.

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Hoover On Labor

"Moreover our real wages and our standards of living are the highest in the world," said Herbert Hoover in his address at Newark on labor and he gave facts and figures to prove it.

Mr. Hoover told why wages and living standards are high. He said that in 1921 unemployment was high and the financial situation bad. A nation-wide employment conference was called. "I had the honor to be chairman of that conference," he remarked in his quiet way, and added: "We set up a program for the systematic organization of the whole business community to restore employment. By means of immediate institution of public works, the extension of financial aid to industry during the critical period of readjustment, by co-operation of employers, and by a score of other devices, we started the wheels of industry turning again. We did not resort to the expedients of some foreign countries, of doles, subsidies, charity or inflation—all of which in the end are borne by the people."

In a few words there is the record of one of the many Hoover achievements. It needs to be read twice or thrice to get its full import. Clean, sound and straight to the point was the Newark speech. In it will be found no flag-waving, no abuse of opponents and none of the ordinary political ballyhoo, but a straightforward presentation of the country's most vexing present day problems with correctives offered and suggestions made in a way that appeals to, in the words of Mr. Hoover, "those who work at a bench and those who work at the desk and the more than ten million women who march to work every morning side by side with the men."

New England League

The Transfer Five of Lawrence of the New England league defeated Andover Five of the New England league taking three points, 1663 to 1620. High single, Thomas of the Transfer, 131. High triple, 366.

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Cairnie 99 94 99 292
Sutcliffe 137 95 122 354

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American Legion Activities

Sunday evening Nov. 11th.
Annual Armistice service in town hall. The Andover Masonic Glee club will give a concert. James A. Mullen of Charleston will be the principal speaker. Other prominent speakers will be announced later.

Monday morning Nov. 12th. Holiday.
Services commemorating Armistice Day. The school children and boy scouts will participate at these services. Recitations and singing with a speaker will comprise the ceremonies. Taps will be sounded at 11 o'clock.

Monday evening Nov. 12th.
Annual Armistice Concert and Ball in town hall. The entire proceeds of this ball will be turned over to the local Red Cross for their work in Andover, the leading organizations have been asked to try to dispose of a few tickets each. Tickets may be obtained from the leaders of the various fraternal and social organizations: Lowe's Drug Store; Hartigan's Drug Store; Shawheen Spa; Ames Butter and Egg Store and the store of Robert Franz, No. Main street. Tickets may be obtained also from the Legion Boys. Every effort is being made to make this benefit dance a success and the citizens of the town are earnestly requested to help this good cause.

Tuesday evening Oct. 30th.
Lecture by Laurence Shields of Phillips Academy on his scientific trip to the Sargasso Sea during the past summer. Five reels of moving pictures will be also shown by Bartlett H. Hayes, Jr. Every ex-service man in Andover, whether he belongs to the Legion or not, is invited free of charge to this educational and instructive lecture. Each man is also invited to bring a friend.

Further data on these events will be announced at a later date.

Roland Russell's Ramblers at Crystal Ballroom Tonight

The advent of cooler weather will mean bigger crowds at Essex hall during the fall season. Then, too, the popular Jersey Jic-Jacs are moving to Lawrence after opening up the Crystal ballroom in Shawheen Village and their thousands of friends and well-wishers are sure to be on hand tomorrow night to give them a hearty welcome. This organization of Greater Lawrence musicians has won tremendous popularity in its own right as a result of splendid performances at Roeland and at many other New England ballrooms during the past summer. It looks like a big boom at Essex hall.

Roland Russell's Ramblers, that other capable aggregation of musicians under the management of the Balmoral Associates, Inc. will entertain Crystal ballroom patrons tonight and tomorrow night. The Ramblers felt right at home at Shawheen Village, where they broke all records for attendance at the Balmoral Gardens during the summer months, and they, too, are sure of a real welcome this week-end. Admission dancing will prevail and patrons should note that there is no extra charge for checking.

Matches at the Shawheen Alleys

In the Free church Young Women's league the Macs took three points from the Brownies. The Brownies won the first string by 17 pins but the excellent bowling of Miss E. Silva and Miss S. MacLeish outclassed their opponents in the next two strings and gave the Macs the total by 100 pins. Miss MacLeish hit 100 and 274 and Miss Silva 99 and 261.

The scores:

	MACS			
G. Lake	69	63	76	208
P. Haddon	71	87	82	240
M. MacLeod	75	83	77	235
M. Reid	52	67	64	183
E. Silva	80	99	82	261
S. MacLeish	84	90	100	274
Totals	431	489	481	1401

BROWNIES

J. Robertson	82	75	79	236
M. Silva	73	81	77	231
A. Higgins	56	67	54	177
Dummy	79	72	63	214
B. Munroe	75	64	70	209
E. Brown	83	73	78	234
Totals	448	432	421	1301

Abbot Academy Notes

The officers of the Junior class of 1932 are President, Mariette Whittemore, Andover; Vice President, Virginia Brown, Keene, N. H.; Secretary, Harriet Bolton, North Andover; and Treasurer, Hilda Lynde, Andover.

Several pleasant affairs have occupied the Academy during the past week. On Saturday afternoon, October 20, the Roth string quartet delighted a large audience, on Sunday Professor Kirtley Mather of Harvard University was the speaker of the evening service, on Wednesday the Junior Middle class had a picnic, and in the evening many

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Friends of the school attended a reception in honor of the faculty.

On Wednesday, October 31, the whole school will go to Bradford Academy for the annual day of sports and good fellowship. "Bradford Day" on this alternate year becomes "Abbot Day."

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ROGER W. BABSON DISCUSSES THE PROBLEMS OF THE RETAIL STORES

He Predicts a New Era in Merchandising — Says Chain Stores Are Outgrowths of the Necessity for Buying in Large Quantities for Mass Distribution

"Statistics clearly show, that despite the great growth of chain stores, the situation is not hopeless for the independent retailer. Four years ago the chain stores were doing about six per cent of the total retail business of the country. Today they are doing 12 per cent of it. Taken by themselves these figures might be used to show that the chains will ultimately have all the business. We should remember, however, that the total volume of retail trade in the past four years has increased 20 per cent. Without trying to minimize the seriousness of the competition that the chain stores are offering to the independents, therefore, I want to point out that there is plenty of business for the retailer who is efficient and has vision and imagination. I firmly believe that the retail trade's problem is not the chain store, but the number of inefficient, unimaginative, under-capitalized, shoe-string retailers, who, through their wasteful and old-fashioned methods, are keeping up the cost of distribution throughout the whole structure. If wholesalers and manufacturers alike would agree not to encourage incompetent and inexperienced men to enter the retail field, the legitimate independent store would have far less to fear from chain store competition.

Buying Pools Successful

"Unquestionably we have entered a new era in merchandising. Mass production, which is the key note of modern manufacturing is forcing mass purchasing. The chain store is an outgrowth of the necessity for buying in large quantities for mass distribution. The chain store system has its advantages and disadvantages. By purchasing in large quantities it can sell in large quantities, chiefly on price appeal. By standardizing its goods and concentrating on fewer items, buying power is further increased. Advertising costs are lowered through group contracts. Efficient merchandising methods are being enforced by staffs of paid experts. On the other hand, the chain store sacrifices some important advantages to the efficient independent store. No hired manager can have the same interest in the success of the store that its personal owner has. Also by emphasizing only price the chain store leaves the quality field largely to the independent. In the same way there is open to the independent that group of buyers who insist on service rather than success. "The chain store is not the only way the changing merchandising problems can be met. If we analyze the situation closely we find that the one big advantage which the chain store has over the independent is the buying in large quantities at price concessions. This advantage, however, is more apparent than real, provided independent retailers are willing to co-operate with each other in forming buying pools and associations. These voluntary pools have in some fields been signally successful. One of our leading department store heads, Mr. E. A. Filene, points out that competing drug stores formed buying pools, and with no other common interest or control, they met and defeated the competition of chain drug stores. There is no legitimate reason why independent retailers in other lines should not pool their purchasing power in the same manner.

Ultimate System

"The chain store, as I have said, is an attempt to conform to underlying economic forces, demanding mass purchasing and lower distribution costs. These underlying changes, however, have not stopped with the chain store. It may be that the ultimate merchandising system will be something entirely new. In this connection I am much interested in the suggestion of Mr. Wm. J. Baxter of the Chain Store Research Bureau, that 'Motor Stores' may be the stores of the future. Chain store real estate departments will readily admit that the problem of obtaining suitable store locations at reasonable rents is rapidly becoming almost insurmountable. Rents are so high for good store locations that we may soon see stores on wheels going around to the consumers, instead of the consumers coming to the stores. Already there are a number of bakery and grocery motor stores of this nature. According to Mr. Baxter one system in Denver carries in its motor stores 30 fruits and vegetables, 50 drug sundries, and 600 groceries. They are attractive, novel, and efficiently arranged. This type of store would tap vast rural buying power which is now served only inadequately by the old fashioned general merchant or the mail order houses. Progressive retailers should keep this development in mind.

Advertising Essential for Independent Retailer

"There is one thing which the independent retailer must do if he is to keep in the race with the chain store and that is to advertise. It is a great mistake to prune down advertising expenditures as a means of reducing costs. In fact it was not until chain stores began to advertise on a large scale that their real progress began to be made. This is testified to by Mr. Edward Dale, Vice-president of one of the large chain groceries. He attributes the present \$3,000,000 annual sales of the chain stores of the country to the good will of the public engendered by national advertising, largely through newspaper mediums. The chain stores are now planning for much larger newspaper publicity over the next few years. The independent certainly cannot afford to cut down his advertising while his greatest competitor, the chain is planning a further great increase.

General Retail Trade Better

"Current trade conditions indicate a larger volume of business than this time last year. The chain stores lead in the sales advances, but sales in the department store trade are also showing up well. In considering the remarkable increase in volume by the chain stores this year over last, it should be

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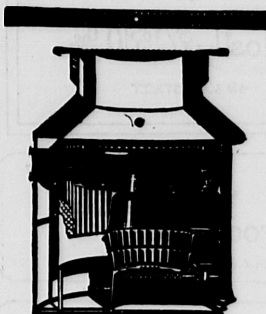
New Federal Highway Maps Show Improvement in each State

Always the question uppermost in the motorist's mind before starting on a long or short trip is "What kind of roads will I find?" He may now know what kind he will find on the United States System of Highways, says the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. It has prepared maps that will show him. He may now know just where he will have to travel over gravel roads, sand-clay, bituminous macadam, waterbound macadam, bituminous concrete, concrete, or brick roads.

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PINS WIN BY PIN

Close Matches in Thimble Club League Leaders Forced to Roll-off to Win Needles and Thimbles Battle

In the Thimble club league Tuesday afternoon a single pin tied up the score and caused a roll-off for the extra point in the match between the Pins and Needles. The Pins got the pin and the point making it 3 to 1. It was for the league lead. Mrs. B. Clark led with 86 and 236.

The Needles and Thimbles also had a close fight with the honors even. The third string was tied but the Thimbles came through on the roll-off winning the total by two pins. Mrs. F. Wade was high with 88 and 254.

The Scissors and Spools match was also close but the Spools lost three. Miss B. Higgins rolled 89 and 238.

The scores:

	PINS	2	3	Ttl.
Bowler	71	86	79	236
H. Silva	71	59	71	201
N. Kimball	78	69	64	211
F. Lawson	62	67	67	196
Dummy	56	63	59	187

Total 338 344 340 1022

B. Thornton 69 69 72 210

J. Jowett 63 68 59 190

F. Kieferstein 77 81 79 237

L. Ellipse 56 72 70 201

M. Downing 60 63 69 192

Total 325 358 339 1022

THIMBLES

W. Wade 88 81 85 254

B. Foster 46 55 45 146

G. Flint 73 73 69 215

E. Walker 71 63 72 206

M. Wadman 71 68 81 220

Total 349 340 352 1041

NEEDLES

Dummy 46 55 45 146

E. Hilton 70 67 74 211

H. Stephenson 79 78 78 235

J. Coutts 75 69 72 216

E. Hall 75 73 83 231

Total 345 342 352 1039

SCISSORS

B. Higgins 81 89 68 238

N. Baldwin 44 61 79 184

H. Crockett 57 70 74 201

R. Freiwald 57 65 82 204

Total 305 357 373 1035

SPOOLS

L. Todd 75 69 225

L. Buttrick 72 57 53 182

P. Field 79 79 68 226

F. Winkley 65 62 68 195

Dummy 44 61 68 173

Total 341 334 326 1001

The standing:

W. L. Pinfall 10 2 3201

Scissors 6 6 5 2916

Thimbles 59 6 6 3195

Buttons 4 8 2962

Spools 4 8 2931

Wrens Took Four

The Wrens took four points from the Orioles Monday night in the Clam Johnston Auxiliary league. Mrs. J. Davidson was high for the winners with 79 and 235 and Miss C. Cairnie led the Orioles with 85 and 233.

The Bluebirds dropped a point to the Ravens but maintained the lead. M. Gordon rolled 88 and 248.

The Robins took four from the Blackbirds. Miss E. Valentine had high single of 93 and rolled 243.

The scores:

BLACKBIRDS

Bowler 1 2 3 Ttl.

J. Brown 73 86 73 232

M. Kuxton 58 60 63 181

W. Jack 59 64 72 195

A. Watt 64 73 80 217

Total 254 283 288 825

ROBINS

M. Cole 78 79 69 226

E. Fettes 85 65 79 229

J. Campbell 69 80 82 231

E. Valentine 80 70 93 243

Total 312 294 323 929

RAVENS

M. Holden 65 78 63 206

M. Keith 48 57 69 174

R. Meek 68 81 72 221

B. Fyfe 62 70 71 203

M. Harris 66 68 92 226

Total 309 354 367 1030

BLUEBIRDS

J. Caldwell 85 79 74 238

A. Petrie 76 81 70 227

M. Petrie 82 75 72 229

E. Hill 55 64 72 191

M. Gordon 78 88 82 248

Total 376 401 361 1138

ORIOLES

B. Low 65 72 62 199

M. Campbell 71 84 69 224

J. McShane 59 54 62 175

L. Craik 70 63 62 195

C. Cairnie 82 69 85 237

Total 347 342 340 1029

WRENS

J. Davidson 79 79 77 235

A. Nicoll 76 68 72 216

M. Christie 75 72 76 223

C. Turnbull 64 74 67 205

E. Caldwell 73 78 80 231

Total 367 371 372 1110

Early Hydroairplanes

The idea of a hydroairplane, which had been suggested in patent specifications by Hugo Matullath of New York in 1890, had its practical origin in Curtiss, who added to the airplane with which he was experimenting at Lake Keuka in 1908 floats placed under each wing so that in case of accident the machine would not sink, but could be reached and saved readily with a boat. In fact, it will be recalled that Langley and other inventors for like reasons made their experimental flights over bodies of water. Probably the first to add the floats as an integral part of the machine with the express idea of rising from the surface of the water was Fabre, who on March 28, 1910, made the first flight with a practical hydro-airplane at Martigues on the Seine, France.

Copy for advertisements for the Townsman will not be accepted later than 5 o'clock Wednesday, and items for the general news not later than Thursday noon.

Hold Bakery Sale

The ways and means committee of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association conducted a successful bakery sale Wednesday afternoon in the Boy's club on Haverhill street. The sale was well patronized and a large amount of home-cooked foods were disposed of.

Teams Tie for Lead

The Plumbs and Gavelars tied for first place in the Square and Compass league as the result of the matches rolled Tuesday night. The Plumbs spotted the Squares 55 pins in the first string due to the record rolling of their opponents who averaged almost 100 per bowler. The Plumbs, however, came back strong and by two successive strikes by Ike Kimball in the third string won the total which meant three points. R. Bailey was high with 113 and 293. J. Christie hit 103 and 291.

Although Everett Collins made two new records 125 and 333, the Trowels lost four to the Gavelars. Sutton and Nelson each hit 317.

The Compasses dropped three to the Levels with R. Hardy hitting consecutive centuries for 326. Frank Buttrick had a big night and led the Compasses with 104 and 295.

The score:

LEVELS

Bowler 2 3 Ttl.

L. Swann 60 74 79 213

Chadwick 102 75 83 260

P. Hardy 88 96 85 269

Hadley 99 113 96 298

R. Hardy 103 117 106 326

Totals 442 475 449 1366

COMPASSES

Thornton 92 80 81 253

Stowers 90 109 81 280

Coutts 82 78 86 246

Buttrick 88 104 103 295

Dobbie 120 80 82 282

Totals 472 451 433 1356

PLUMBS

Johnson 87 102 92 281

Kimball 94 73 99 266

Bailey 97 113 83 293

G. Christie 80 85 92 257

M. Christie 94 104 103 291

Sherman 92 97 93 282

Totals 544 564 561 1670

SQUARES

Temple 103 80 93 276

Munro 99 87 92 283

Higgins 104 80 82 266

Hill 96 99 81 276

Higginson 100 97 84 281

Wadman 97 78 89 264

Totals 599 521 526 1646

TROWELS

Downing 74 103 84 261

Taylor 80 54 86 220

Wiswall 77 86 73 236

Hollins 125 106 102 333

Baker 90 9 114 302

Totals 446 447 459 1352

GAVELS

Carse 102 93 95 288

Smith 71 91 56 218

Sutton 101 104 112 317

Erving 89 102 97 288

Neilson 102 111 104 317

Totals 465 501 462 1428

Roy Hardy Leads

Roy E. Hardy leads the Andover Square and Compass club bowlers at the end of the fourth week with a mark of 102 2-9 with George Neilson second. J. E. Collins set new individual marks this week with 125 and 333. The regulation balls for the national duck pins were used for the first time Tuesday night and much better scores resulted in many cases. The Plumbs and Gavelars are now tied for the lead and these two teams meet next week in a match that should prove interesting.

The averages are as follows:

Bowler Strings Pinf'll Average

R. E. Hardy 9 920 102 2-9

G. Neilson 12 1162 96 10-12

R. Baker 6 580 96 4-6

J. P. Christie 12 1147 95 7-12

L. D. Sherman 12 1141 95 1-12

K. R. Batcheller 3 282 94

J. E. Collins 9 81 93

Jack 12 102 82 1-6

R. Dobbie 9 834 92 6-9

L. Johnson 12 1106 92 9-12

R. Hadley 12 1102 91 10-12

J. Carse 12 1102 91 10-12

M. R. Erving 6 548 91 2-6

H. W. Wadman 12 1078 89 10-12

K. G. Temple 12 1076 89 8-12

R. Bailey 12 1071 89 3-12

P. L. Hardy 9 799 88 7-9

N. Chadwick 12 1060 88 4-12

J. Higginson 12 1058 88 2-12

A. Hill 12 1047 87 5-12

G. Wiswall 12 1042 86 10-12

J. Buttrick 9 764 84 8-9

H. Peters 6 509 84 5-6

D. L. Coutts 9 760 84 4-9

E. Stowers 12 1008 84

E. B. Thornton 12 1001 83 5-12

G. A. Christie 12 1000 83 4-12

J. Ralph 6 499 83 1-6

C. Munro 12 993 82 9-12

D. Clark 9 745 82 7-9

Jack 6 492 82 1-6

M. K. Downing 12 979 81 7-12

E. Lewis 9 733 81 4-9

I. R. Kimball 9 720 80

H. Sellars 6 480 80

G. A. Higgins 12 955 79 7-12

R. Crockett 3 239 79 2-3

L. Smith 9 677 75 2-9

W. Taylor 12 878 73 2-12